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Date :

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (FCA)
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Haryana, Panchkula.

Sub : Diversion of 11.505 ha. of Forest land for Widening & Strengthening of Road (MDR-118) from Sector-32, Panchkula to Morni Road (from Km. 0-Km 17.7) in Distt. Panchkula. (FP/HR/Road/149699/2021) – INSPECTION REPORT

A detailed inspection of the Project Site was carried out by CCF (North), Ambala on 04-03-2022, along with DFO & field staff of Morni-Pinjore Forest Division. During this inspection following observations were made during the course of inspection :-

- (1) A total **Diversion of 11.505 ha. of Forest land** is involved for **Widening & Strengthening of Road (MDR-118) from Sector-32, Panchkula to Morni Road (from Km. 0-Km 17.7) in Distt. Panchkula**. This diversion of Forest Land is unavoidable and is the barest minimum possible. There is no alternative suitable non forest land available for the project. Most of the land falls within khol Hai Raitan Wildlife Sanctuary and its Eco sensitive Zone. Some of the stretch is outside this protected area network.
- (2) In the proposal, a total of **1426 (Vol. 355.71) trees are required to be felled & 3582 saplings** will be destroyed for the project. Major trees are *Muskat, Jhingan, Khair, Dhak* and other misc. species.
- (3) The total volume of trees which are to be felled for the execution of this Project is **355.71 Cubic meter**. The marking of trees proposed for felling has been done as per the project site plan. It is hereby made very clear that 1426 No. of trees are necessarily required to be felled for the project. Details of trees to be felled is as given in the table below :




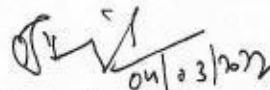
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	Area under khol Hai Raitan Wildlife Sanctuary	Area under Eco Sensitive Zone	Area Outside protected Area Network	Total Project
Area	8.0541 Ha.	0.7026 Ha.	2.7482 Ha.	11.505 Ha.
No. of trees	1009	126	291	1426 trees

(4) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Moreover, no work has been started without the proper sanction of the competent authority.

Based on the detailed site inspection carried out by the undersigned on 04.03.2022, it is hereby recommended that the proposal may be approved/sanctioned in the large public interest, subject to clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.


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